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The President's Message

The year 1959 promises to be a year of great activity for the Hastings Alumni Association. Your Board of Governors will hold its first meeting of the year in Sacramento on January 28, 1959, preceding the annual legislative reception sponsored by the Association. At that time the Board will discuss its program for the year, and will lay plans for bringing about expanded alumni activity.

Your officers intend to continue to work harmoniously with the Board of Directors and the Dean of the College, with the purpose of helping to maintain Hastings' high position among the law schools of the country. We also will be working toward bringing about a closer relation of fellowship between the members of the Association, and between the Association and the students at the College. There are many areas where these relationships can be improved and developed.

Our vitality and our power to be a beneficent force for the school and the profession depend, to a large measure, on the willingness of our members to participate and to respond to the call to duty. In the context of today we hope to be a powerful and dynamic force for the good of our school and our profession.

OLIVER J. CARTER

Editorial

New Year's fever prompts us to take inventory, and what does an inventory of the Hastings Alumni Association reveal? We discover the fascinating news that there are 2,200 of us who claim Hastings College of the Law as our Alma Mater.

Not that all 2,200 have seen the light and paid their dues to the HAA! The electronic brains at 198 McAllister, however, tell us that as of January 10, 1959 we have 950 paid members in the Association, compared with 917 one year ago.

Are you disappointed in the number? Actually, this is a relatively high figure for comparable schools (there are none equal to Hastings, of course!).

You are receiving the Hastings Alumni Bulletin, even though you may not have paid your dues, because we couldn't deprive you of the gems of wisdom and gossip which you find in these pages. May we induce you to part with a \$3.00 check for 1958-59 dues, if you are not one of the 950?

A well financed alumni association can do much in the way of service to its college, its alumni and the students who will soon be joining its ranks. This association has been fortunate in having outstanding men and women as its officers and directors. With your help, we will continue to render outstanding service. Take it from there!

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Greetings From The Dean

TO MEMBERS OF THE HASTINGS COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

It is with great pleasure that I quote the following from the issue of the San Francisco *Examiner* for January 11, 1959:

"Noted U.S. Judge Magruder to Join Hastings Faculty"

"Chief Judge Calvert Magruder of the United States Court of Appeals in Boston, former vice dean of Harvard Law School and perhaps the most distinguished legal scholar on the Federal bench, will retire in June to join the faculty of the University of California's Hastings College of Law here, it was disclosed yesterday.

"At Hastings, Judge Magruder will 'work' under Dean David E. Snodgrass, one of his students at Harvard in 1920-21.

"There, too, the 65 year old jurist will become a member of the college's famed '65 Club,' a unique group of noted law professors who have continued their teaching at Hastings after retirement from other top law schools.

"Judge Magruder advised Dean Snodgrass yesterday that he has notified President Eisenhower of his plans to retire as of June 12, when he completes 20 years on the Court of Appeals, and authorized the dean to make the first public announcement.

"A native of Annapolis, Md., Judge Magruder received his law degree from Harvard in 1916.

"He was secretary to the great Justice Louis Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court for the next year and started teaching law at Harvard in 1920.

"He remained on the faculty until 1939 and was vice dean from 1930 to 1939. He took a leave to serve as general counsel for the National Labor Relations Board in 1934-35 and for the wage and hour division of the Department of Labor in 1938-39.

"Judge Magruder was appointed to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by President Roosevelt on June 13, 1939. He has been a member of that court and the emergency United States Court of Appeals since 1942.

"He headed a United States Labor Mission to Bolivia in 1943 in a brief respite from his judicial duties.

"While at Hastings, the judge will sit with the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit here on special assignments from time to time.

"He rejoined the Harvard law faculty as a lecturer in 1947 and will resign from that post in June, 1959."

Very cordially yours,

DAVID E. SNODGRASS, *Dean*

NEWS NOTES

Charles Albert Adams, '87, has retired from the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Homes after more than 40 years of faithful and dedicated service. It has been said that he will be forever remembered in California as the father of Public Schools Observance Week.

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Warren D. Allen, '49, who has been with General Insurance Company of America since 1950, now heads the Los Angeles department of the company.

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Leo R. Andrade, '58, is a new associate in the office of Bancroft, Avery & McAlister, San Francisco attorneys. James R. Bancroft, '49, and James H. McAlister, '52, are members of the firm, of which John B. Marchant, '55, also is an associate.

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Kenneth J. Arnold, '58, is a research assistant to Presiding Justice Raymond E. Peters, of the First District Court of Appeal. His office is in the State Building, San Francisco.

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Samuel D. Axtell, '52, heretofore staff negotiator for United Employers, Inc., for more than five years, has been promoted to staff counsel.

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Edmund A. Bacigalupi, '56, recently Law Clerk to Justice A. F. Bray, '10, became a Deputy District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco on January 2, 1959.

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Daniel W. Baker, '49, and Marvin Handler have announced the formation of a partnership and the removal of their law offices to 625 Market Street, San Francisco.

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John H. Baker, '55, has become a member of the law firm of Avery, Meux & Gallagher, of which William C. Meux, '39, is a senior partner. Their offices are in the Security Bank Building, Fresno.

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Charles Becker, x-'39, has been elected as Judge of the Municipal Court of the Northern Judicial District of San Mateo County.

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William D. Began, '52, of Long Beach, is a member of the Executive Council of the Conference of Barristers.

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Eugene D. Bennett, '20, of the San Francisco law firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, has been appointed to the American Bar Association's Committee on Federal Judiciary.

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Richard S. Bishop, '42, of Hadsell, Murman & Bishop, San Francisco attorneys, is a member of the City Council of San Carlos.

Clark L. Bradley, '31, San Jose lawyer, has again been re-elected to membership in the State Assembly. He had no opposition.

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Owen J. Brady, x-'43, has formed a partnership for the general practice of law in Southern California. The new firm of Macbeth, Ford, Brady & Loveridge has offices at 1709 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles.

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Justice A. F. Bray, '10, of the First District Court of Appeal, became an Honorary Member of Hastings Chapter, Order of the Coif, on December 16, 1958. Charles Albert Adams, '87, and Sidney M. Ehrman, '98, both of whom are Honorary Members of the Chapter, attended the ceremony. On December 15, 1958, the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth Club of California elected Mr. Justice Bray to membership on the Board of that organization.

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James A. Brennan, '58, has been appointed as a Deputy District Attorney for Clark County, Nevada, by District Attorney George Foley, '58, who took office at Las Vegas on January 5, 1959.

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Richmond's new Municipal Judge, David W. Calfee, '49, was sworn into office on January 5, 1958, by his father, Tsar N. Calfee, who became a Notary Public in order to administer the oath. His brother, Tsar N. Calfee, Jr., '57, will continue to practice law in association with Tsar N. Calfee, Sr.

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Charles F. Catterlin, '57, has become City Prosecutor for Torrance, "the second largest city, geographically," in Los Angeles County. This appointment will not interfere with his private practice, as a member of the law firm of Catterlin and Limon, at 2359 Torrance Boulevard.

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Robert H. Connnett, '58, is a Deputy Attorney General of California, with headquarters in the Library and Courts Building, Sacramento. His immediate superior is Edward G. Benard, '31.

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Robert M. Davis, '37, is Vice-President of the Alameda County Bar Association. Peter J. Crosby, Jr., '33, also is a member of the Association's Board of Directors.

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John F. DeMeo, '58, is a member of the Santa Rosa Bar. He practices law in association with the firm of DeMeo & DeMeo, of which his father, his uncle and Charlie M. Giovannetti, '50, are members.

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Congressman Clair Engle, '33, who joined the House of Representatives in 1943, was elected as a member of the United States

Senate on November 4, 1958. The first Hastings graduate ever to achieve that distinction, he received 2,927,693 votes and won by a margin of 723,358. Supervisor Francis L. McCarty, '33, was San Francisco chairman of his campaign.

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Goscoe O. Farley, '37, returned to active duty as Secretary of the Committee of Bar Examiners on January 1, 1959, in time to leave for Sacramento, where he is Legislative Representative of the State Bar of California. For more than a year, he has served as Executive Director of the Legislature's Joint Judiciary Committee on Administration of Justice, of which State Senator Edwin J. Regan, '31, is chairman.

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George Foley, '56, has been elected as District Attorney of Clark County, which is Nevada's largest. He is one of the five Foley brothers, all of whom practice in Las Vegas.

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The Los Angeles law firm of Chase, Rotchford, Downen & Drukker recently announced the association of Alan W. Ford, '51, who has resigned his position as an attorney in the office of the Legal Adviser of the Department of State. Ford was a research consultant to the Ford Foundation in 1952-53, and law secretary to Mr. Justice Traynor, of the California Supreme Court, in 1953-55.

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John J. Ford, III, '58, is an associate of one of San Francisco's oldest law firms, Tobin & Tobin. Their offices are in the Hibernia Bank Building.

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Edwin A. Frediani, '41, of the San Francisco Bar, has been appointed as Attorney and Director, both of the San Francisco Advertising Club and of the Redwood Empire Association.

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In an all-Hastings contest, on November 4, 1958, Raymond B. Free, Jr., '57, defeated John W. Diehl, '50, in a close race for the office of District Attorney of Churchill County, Nevada. Both candidates practice in Fallon.

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Eugene L. Freeland, '51, is a new member of San Diego's premier law firm, Gray, Cary, Ames and Wilkins. James W. Archer, x-'33, is one of his partners.

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Henry Friedman, '57, recently a Post Street barrister, has been transformed into a Deputy City Attorney for Los Angeles.

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Joseph J. Geary, x-'18, nationally known admiralty lawyer, died on November 21, 1958. A member of the San Francisco law firm of Lillick, Geary, Wheat, Adams & Charles, he served on the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California from 1942 to 1945. He was a past president of the Bohemian Club, the San Francisco Commercial Club and the Propeller Club, and a Past Commander of Blackstone Post, #143, American Legion.

Emile J. Gezelin, '48, has been named as Chief Deputy District Attorney of Washoe County, Nevada. He will serve under District Attorney William J. Raggio, '51, who took office on January 5, 1959.

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Raymond A. Greene, Jr., '58, is associated with the noted law firm of Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon. Their offices are in the Mills Tower, San Francisco.

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Ruth Church Gupta, '48, has been honored with an "Achievement Award" for her work in the field of legislation. During the last four sessions of the State Legislature, she has represented 350 business and professional women's clubs of California. The award was made by the Marina, Pacifica and San Francisco Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

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Lino M. Guslani, '51, who has practiced law in Palo Alto since 1952, has entered into a partnership with John M. Filippi. Their law offices are at 2447 Ash Street.

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Jack Haddad, '56, former Deputy District Attorney in Madera County, is a new associate of Gerald W. Stutsman, '39, and Jack J. Nagel, '41, Fresno attorneys. Charles R. Perry, '52, also is associated with the firm.

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James D. Hammond, '58, is associated with Alexander, Bacon & Mundhenk. Their law offices are at 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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Thomas Hehir, Jr., '53, and his wife, Marv Carol, are the proud parents of a first child, Judith Patricia. Father is a partner in the San Francisco law firm of Barton & Hehir.

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Goodrich, Dalton, Little & Riquelme have announced the association of Alvin P. Jackson, '33, as their Resident Consultant in American Law. The firm's offices are at Balderas 36, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico.

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Jay Jackson, '51, became the father of a second son on October 10, 1958. Brian Edward Jackson, born at 11:00 p. m., arrived one hour before his older brother Reed's third birthday.

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The new firm of Wagener, Brailsford, Jewett & Lynch includes Harold W. Jewett, Jr., x-'50, as a member and Wayne M. Hooper, '53, as an associate. They maintain law offices in the Bank of America Building, Oakland, and at 120 South Main Street, Centerville.

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Arthur Kanzee, Jr., '35, is Mayor of Ross, and (constructively) a millionaire.

Herbert C. Kaufman, '26, running against himself, was re-elected as Presiding Justice of the First District Court of Appeal, Division Two, on November 4, 1958.

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James O. Kibby, '47, was the winner of a close contest on November 4, 1958. He was re-elected as Judge of the Justice Court of Orland, with 221 votes to spare.

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Andrew Kopperud, Jr., '50, San Francisco attorney, contributed an article on "Settling Tax Court Cases" to the July-August issue of the *State Bar Journal*, and another entitled "What Every Tax Man Should Know About the Appellate Function of the Regional Offices of the Chief Counsel," to the July issue of *Taxes — The Tax Magazine*.

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Ben K. Lerer, '33, has been reappointed by San Francisco's Board of Supervisors to another four-year term as a Director of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District. Heading the United Crusade's Legal Campaign, he achieved the 1958 goal of \$174,580.00 in San Francisco lawyers' contributions.

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Jerome R. Lewis, '48, has been elected as a Vice-President of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of California. Other Hastings members of the Board are John B. Lonergan, '33, Marlin W. Haley, '34, and Anthony A. Cardozo, '35.

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Richard M. C. Lum, '52, Honolulu attorney, was married to Susan Young, also of Honolulu, on September 21, 1958. Their first visit on the Mainland brought them to Hastings Law College, four days later.

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Edward T. Mancuso, '29, Public Defender of the City and County of San Francisco, was unopposed for re-election in 1958.

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Francis W. Mayer, '41, and Lois Jean Cooper were married recently, in Beaumont, Texas. They honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise, then back to the District Attorney's office, in San Francisco.

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Elizabeth L. McGilvray, '33, was elected as President of the Lawyers' Wives of California, during the 1958 Convention of the State Bar of California, at Los Angeles. Kenneth G. McGilvray, '33, to whom she owes her eligibility for the position, is a former Vice-President of the State Bar of California.

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Howard F. McKissick, Jr., '53, has been re-elected to a second term in the Nevada Assembly. Although a Republican in a State which voted Democratic in 1958, he ran first on a ballot which consisted of seven members of each party.

Fred B. Mellman, x-'13, Oakland attorney and fraternal leader, died on October 30, 1958. A Deputy City Attorney in charge of assisting veterans after World War I, he had served as a member of the Alameda County Planning Commission from 1948 until 1956.

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Robert W. Merrill, '52, San Francisco lawyer, is Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Conference of Barristers.

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William N. C. Miller, '55, of the New York and California bars, has left the Wall Street law firm which he joined three years ago, and is now associated with Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, at 225 Bush Street, San Francisco.

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John S. Morken, '58, and Thomas E. Henze, '58, have opened their first law offices, at 1256 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek.

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Angus C. Morrison, '34, has been named as Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel for the State of California. His offices are in the Capitol, at Sacramento.

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Edwin C. Mulcahy, '52, who has been Deputy District Attorney of Washoe County, Nevada, during the last four years, is associated with Thomas A. Cooke, '48, of the Reno bar.

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Raymond L. Mushrush, '58, is associated with Jacobs & Hoffman, San Francisco attorneys. Their offices are at 703 Market Street.

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Robert W. Pelletreau, '46, James E. Gowen, William P. Moses, x-'42, and J. Vance Porlier have announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law. Their offices are at 1616 23rd Street, San Pablo.

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William D. Piercy, '57, and Harry C. Rogers, '56, have opened law offices in the TWA Building, at 240 Stockton Street, San Francisco. Piercy, who founded the Student Book Exchange at Hastings, reports that business is even better at the new location.

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Lt. Col. George S. Prugh, '48, after four years in the Pentagon, a year at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and one and one-half years in Korea, has been assigned to the Presidio of San Francisco, Sixth Army J. A. G.

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William J. Raggio, '51, of Reno, has been elected as District Attorney of Washoe County, Nevada. The losing candidate was Murray V. Dolan, x-'56, of Sparks.

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State Senator Edwin J. Regan, '31, Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Administration of Justice, addressed the Los Angeles Bar Association on November 26, 1958. His subject was the work of the Joint Com-

mittee, "Studies of Ways and Means to Expedite and Improve the Administration of Justice."

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Fredrick J. Weitkamp, Grenada Hills attorney, has announced the association of E. Lawson Riddle, '57, formerly Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, in the general practice of law. Their offices are at 10718 White Oak Avenue.

Hadden W. Roth, '57, is a recently appointed Deputy District Attorney for Marin County. His office is in the Court House, San Rafael.

Clarence E. Rushing, '57, is Resident Claims Representative in Stanislaus County for the Farmers Insurance Group. His office is at 300 Corson Avenue, Modesto.

Thomas M. Ryan, Jr., '54, Mayor of Sunnyvale, has been appointed as Judge of the Sunnyvale Judicial District by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. He is said to be in line for a Municipal Judgeship within two years, when the Sunnyvale District is advanced by population growth.

Walter D. Scharf, '57, Law Clerk to U. S. District Judge Oliver J. Carter, '35, died at San Francisco on November 13, 1958.

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Dean Warren Schottky, son of Andrew R. Schottky, Jr., '52, and grandson of Justice Andrew R. Schottky, '10, was born on July 8, 1958. He already has his eye on the Sacramento law firm of Malone, Dennis & Schottky, of which his father is an active member. But kindergarten comes first!

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Superior Judge Daniel R. Shoemaker, '28, former President of the Hastings College of the Law Alumni Association, has been elected to membership in the Hastings Board of Directors. He is successor to the late Allen L. Chickering, '01, who died on January 6, 1958.

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Senator Alan B. Short, '48, of Stockton, was re-elected to another term in California's Upper House, on November 4, 1958. There was no opposition.

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Lawrence Speiser, '51, of Hall, Dominquez, Speiser and Williams, has been named as one of the first Florina Lasker Fellows in Civil Liberties and Civil Rights. Widely recognized as a specialist in the field, he will study for 14 weeks at Brandeis University, under a fellowship created in recognition of a "great and continuing need in our American social scene for more effective and scientific handling of problems in civil liberties and civil rights."

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Judge Joseph A. Sprankle, Jr., '39, has been elected as Presiding Judge of the Pasadena Municipal Court for the year 1959.

The great State of Nevada has two more Hastings lawyers. Theodore H. Stokes, Jr., '57, Law Secretary of the Supreme Court of Nevada, and James A. Brennan, '58, now a Deputy District Attorney of Clark County, took and passed the Bar Examination of 1958.

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Harry B. Swanson, '53, editor of the Nevada State Bar Journal, was a successful candidate for membership in the Nevada Assembly, at the November 4, 1958, election. He became a legislator on the first try!

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Robert M. Sweet, '58, is a Deputy Attorney General of California. His office is in the State Building, Los Angeles.

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Another son has been added to the thriving family of Stephen S. Townsend, '42. Suzanne (16), Steve, Jr. (14), Jim (11), Larry (7) and Mary (2) are the elder brothers and sisters of Michael Andrews, who joined them on October 22, 1958. The late Charles E. Townsend, '03, would have rejoiced in such an ample complement of grandchildren!

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Jack Wahrhaftig, '52, and his brother, Robert Wahrhaftig, who otherwise are known as McKee, Tasheira & Wahrhaftig, have moved their law offices to the First Western Building, at 14th and Broadway, Oakland. Jack is now the father of two bouncing babies; a daughter 22 months of age, and a son who was born on November 20, 1958.

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Kenneth H. Wechsler, '58, has become an associate in the law office of Dryden, Harrington, Horgan & Swartz, at 210 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles.

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Gary D. Wheatcroft, '58, is a Law Clerk in the Appellate Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court. His office is at 111 North Hill Street.

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Russell L. Wolden, '35, who has been Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco for more than 20 years, was re-elected to a sixth term of office on November 4, 1958. Running without opposition, he accumulated an impressive total of 178,926 votes.

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Elliot N. Yearsley, '52, became a Judge of the Palo Verde Judicial District on January 2, 1959. He received more than three times as many votes as his nearest rival in the Primary Election. The new Judge will continue his private law practice at 246 East Hobson Way, Blythe.

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William M. Young, '58, has succeeded Jack Haddad, '56, as Deputy District Attorney of Madera County, in the office of District Attorney Lester J. Gendron, '52.

The New York Times.

Reprinted from the issue of April 20, 1958.

Oldsters Thrive on Teaching Law

Hastings Places Prominent Retired Professors, 65 to 82, for Its Faculty

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 — At most colleges and universities, professors approaching their mid-sixties are headed for imminent retirement.

This is not so at the University of California's Hastings College of Law, where 65 is the minimum age for the faculty of twelve full-time professors. The oldest is 82.

The 65 Club, as it is known, started under the pressure of circumstance in 1940 but blossomed into an established institution that pleases faculty and students alike.

The elderly professors, forced into retirement at other schools, welcome the opportunity to prolong their academic career. The students can learn from instructors laden with experience, wisdom and authority.

Few Complaints Made

"We seldom get complaints about the faculty," Dean David E. Snodgrass says. "The students take their authority for granted and seem to think they know what they're doing."

The dean, at 63, is Hastings' youngster.

The faculty attitude is reflected by Dr. Everett Fraser, 78, former dean of law at the University of Minnesota where he taught an extra year without pay before joining Hastings.

"That's where I get my fun in life," he explains. "Teaching isn't labor, it's fun."

"I always advise my students to choose law as a profession only if they enjoy it, and not for social prestige. That's the only way they can get any fun out of it."

Hastings, which celebrated its eighti-

eth birthday March 26, is the oldest law school in the Far West. The man teaching a class usually has written both the text and case books being used in it.

The professors carry a work load comparable to or greater than that of the average law professor. Many are revising or editing law books in addition to teaching chores. The average annual salary is \$12,000, which mounts when added to retirement benefits.

Dean Snodgrass says the oldsters teach classes of 120 students in the five large classrooms or courtroom of the modern, five-story Hastings Building.

Born by Accident

The 65 Club was born largely by accident in 1940 when Dr. Snodgrass became dean after the death of William M. Simmons. It was too late to hire another professor through regular channels. So he turned to 70-year-old Orrin K. McMurray. He had retired the previous June as dean of Boalt Hall, another U. of C. law school.

The same year Professor McMurray accepted, Arthur M. Cathcart, retired Stanford professor, came to Hastings at 67.

After World War II, Hastings' enrollment rose from thirty-seven to 915 in four years. Dean Snodgrass turned again to retired professors. Their response and work convinced the Hastings directors, who have deliberately hired elderly teachers since.

The faculty's response is summed up by Dr. George W. Goble, 69, who says: "I love to teach and I'm certainly grateful for this opportunity to continue."

George G. Bogert, 73-year-old former Cornell University law dean, says Hastings offers him a chance to pursue his main interest—teaching and writing. He adds that he enjoys freedom from administrative duties.

Dr. Bogert, busy updating four law texts he wrote earlier, says he could not be content to sit back “and live on what I learned thirty years ago.”

Dr. Rollin M. Perkins, 68, taught previously for thirty years at the University of Iowa, three at Vanderbilt and eight at U. C. L. A.

Takes 5-Mile Walk

Lawrence Vold claims to be the club's most active member. Twice a week he walks the five miles from the downtown campus to his Golden Gate Heights home.

He tackled the tough State Bar examination and passed it, the only non-California faculty member to attempt it.

“It's no wonder many lawyers who retire to California and want to continue a limited law practice can't pass the bar,” he says. “If they prepared a case the way they prepare for the bar examination they wouldn't win it, either.”

“This is just the beginning, if time and strength permit,” adds the author of the text “Vold on Sales.” “I haven't felt any older in these decades than I did years ago.”

The oldest professor, at 82, is Merton L. Ferson, former dean at the University of Cincinnati. He, Drs. Fraser, Bogert and Edwin D. Dickinson, 70, formerly of Boalt Hall and the Universities of Pennsylvania and Michigan, are former presidents of the Association of American Law Schools.

Other club members are Judson Adams Crane, 73, retired dean of the University of Pittsburgh; Albert Brooks Cox, 71, from Tulane University; William E. Britton, 71, Illinois; Harold Gregg Pickering, 68, one of two retired attorneys; and John U. Calkins, 69, the other lawyer, who served thirty-two years as counsel for the University of California Regents.

At Hastings, students knuckle down to hard work for their distinguished teachers, or leave.

“Only about 40 per cent of the first year students are graduated,” Dean Snodgrass explains. “They either do the work or they have to leave. Everything depends on the examination.”

FLASH!

The Regents of the University of California have voted to name one of the New Residence Halls on the Berkeley Campus for Sidney M. Ehrman, '98.

A long-time member of the Hastings Board of Directors and a former Regent of the University, Dr. Ehrman merits the Congratulations and Best Wishes of Every Alumnus.

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